PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, never was the need for unity more clamorous than it is today and seldom have the prospects for it been as dim. It must never be said that we found its achievement impossible. There is a way; the way in which our grandfathers believed, the way that has been preached for centuries. It is the way of religious faith, and the finest way to effect it is by closer relations between the congregations of the different forms of worship. There could be no better time than this for the parishioners of all churches - Protestant, Catholic and Jewish - to join together in a concerted effort toward harmony and better understanding.

WHEREAS, this year designates the Silver Jubilee Anniversary of the Interfaith Movement, Inc. which is hereby commended for their efforts to encourage the policy of mutual understanding of all people of good will and to retain the guarantees of freedom or worship embodied in the Constitution of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 23, 1962, as

INTERFAITH DAY

throughout the State of South Dakota and I urge the members of all congregations and organizations in the state to join in this movement on behalf of civilization.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 5 day of Secteralizat in the year of our Lord, thousand nine hundred sixty-two.

ATTEST:

TELIGATE OF AUTHENTICITY